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March 16, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC AND HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2005-2-E, Our File No. 925-10289

Dear Charles:

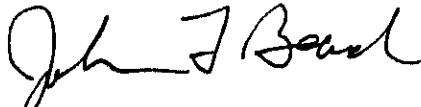
Enclosed please find eleven (11) copies of the **Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*** for filing on behalf of SMI Steel-South Carolina in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving the original of this document with the Supreme Court and copying all parties of record with this document.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it via the person delivering same.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



John F. Beach

cc: Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina (original)
Damon Xenopoulos, Esquire
all parties of record
Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 2005-2-E**

In the Matter of:)	
)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)	<i>Pro Hac Vice</i>
Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs)	
_____)	

Comes now Damon Xenopoulos, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at
3101 New Mexico Ave., NW, Apt. 826
Street Address
Washington, DC, 20016
City County State Zip Code
202-271-1624
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC, with offices at 1025 Thomas Jefferson St., NW, Eight Floor, West Tower, Washington DC 20007.

Telephone: 202/342-0800
Fax Number: 202/342-0807.

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by SMI Steel – South Carolina to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since October 4 of 1993, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of _____ where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
• Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York First Judicial Department	February 1, 1988
• Supreme Court of California	June 6, 1989
• United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	June 22, 1989
• United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	May 24, 1990

- United States Court of International Trade February 7, 1991
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals October 4, 1993

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not Applicable (California bar membership is inactive at Applicant's election.)

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Not Applicable

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not Applicable

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not Applicable

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr. of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia SC 29201.

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases


To the best of the Applicant's recollection: none.

(give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2005.



APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____)

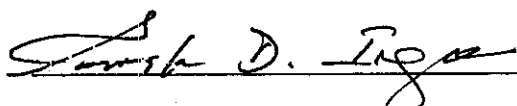
COUNTY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, Damon Xenopoulos, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.



APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 2005.



Notary Public for the State of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires: 6/30/09

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 16 day of March, 2005.

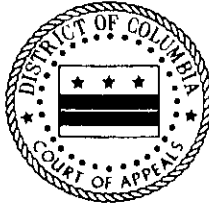


LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the Public Service Commission of South Carolina via hand delivery, and the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 16th day of March, 2005.

Carl Roof



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200
Washington, D. C. 20001
202 / 879-2710

I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

DAMON E. XENOPOULOS

was on the 4th day of October, 1993

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on March
15, 2005.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: *Richard Gil*
Deputy Clerk